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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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PATIL, NILA, *et al.*

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For: METHODS FOR REDUCING  
COMPLEXITY OF NUCLEIC  
ACIDS

Examiner: Chakrabarti, Arun K.

Group Art Unit: 1634

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 36 CFR §1.17(a)(1)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Examiner's Action mailed February 19, 2002, thereby extending the period for response from May 19, 2002 to August 19, 2002..

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$920.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 502043. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above Deposit Account.

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